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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

| Ser. No.: 10/820,280 | Filed: April 8, 2004 | Examiner: Mariano O. Sy |
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| Art Unit: 3683 | Title: DAMPENED COMPRESSION | SPRING ROD |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 55 | Minus | 54 | 1 | X \$50 | \$50.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X \$200 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL = \$50.0 | | | | | | \$50.00 |
| | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | |
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| | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of : Jack W. Adoline, et al.

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FOURTH AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In view of the non-final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows: